



Catching *the Perfect* Wave

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Learning from the Surfer Dudes

- Get to know the natives

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- Get to know the natives
- *Know your students*

Oh, who are the people in your neighborhood, in your neighborhood, in your neighborhood?

Oh, who are the people in your neighborhood?

They're the people that you meet when you're walking down the street.

They're the people that you meet each day.

Oh, the baker is a person in your neighborhood, in
your neighborhood, in your neighborhood.

Oh, the baker is a person in your neighborhood.

He makes brownies, cakes, and treats out of sugar,
flour, and wheat.

He's a person that you meet each day.

The people in the neighborhood

- Grocer
- Doctor
- Barber
- Dentist
- Fireman
- Teacher

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- Hang with buddies
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- *Work as a team, & teach your interns to do the same*

Teamwork Volleyball

Keep beach ball in the air for at least 10 hits, count aloud as you go.

Start over if the ball hits the ground.

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So what questions...

What makes a team?

Why did counting aloud help?

Did you cheer for others to hit it? Why?

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That makes you an awfully powerful team, you all have the same goal to help students find their perfect wave.

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- Hang with your buddies
- Ride the wave
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- Ride the wave
- *Know your students*
- *Work as a team, & teach your interns to do the same*
- *Enjoy your students' successes, brace yourself for the bumps*



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I finally figured out the only
reason to be alive is to enjoy it.

Rita Mae Brown



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Why do they surf?

Why do you teach?



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THE RUSH



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